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Application No.: 10/800,134)	Examiner: David M. Naff
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For: IMMUNONEUTRAL SILK-FIBER-)	
BASED MEDICAL DEVICES)	

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants file concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants submit herewith the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 4, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed May 18, 2009. A Petition for 5-Month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.